## **SNAPSHOT** of HOME Program Performance--As of 06/30/10 Local Participating Jurisdictions with Rental Production Activities



Participating Jurisdiction (PJ): Lowell State: MA

PJ's Total HOME Allocation Received: \$19,491,450 PJ's Size Grouping\*: B PJ Since (FY): 1992

					Nat'l Ranking (Percentile):*	
Category	PJ	State Average	State Rank	Nat'l Average	Group B	Overall
Program Progress:			PJs in State: 19			
% of Funds Committed	98.58 %	94.88 %	2	93.55 %	93	92
% of Funds Disbursed	93.14 %	89.43 %	3	86.03 %	87	84
Leveraging Ratio for Rental Activities	1.4	8.07	18	4.83	18	20
% of Completed Rental Disbursements to All Rental Commitments***	85.39 %	91.84 %	13	81.34 %	35	31
% of Completed CHDO Disbursements to All CHDO Reservations***	79.95 %	73.59 %	6	70.65 %	64	62
Low-Income Benefit:						
% of 0-50% AMI Renters to All Renters	87.64 %	82.13 %	8	81.57 %	65	61
% of 0-30% AMI Renters to All Renters***	62.55 %	51.00 %	6	45.66 %	82	79
Lease-Up:						
% of Occupied Rental Units to All Completed Rental Units***	91.01 %	97.43 %	19	96.25 %	14	16
Overall Ranking:		In St	tate: 16 / 19	Nation	ally: 52	54
<b>HOME Cost Per Unit and Number of Complete</b>	d Units:					
Rental Unit	\$29,813	\$27,569		\$27,146	267 Units	21.40
Homebuyer Unit	\$8,965	\$16,168		\$15,140	836 Units	66.90
Homeowner-Rehab Unit	\$22,503	\$15,459		\$20,860	105 Units	8.40
TBRA Unit	\$2,551	\$4,091		\$3,210	41 Units	3.30

<sup>\* -</sup> A = PJ's Annual Allocation is greater than or equal to \$3.5 million (59 PJs)

Source: Data entered by HOME Participating Jurisdictions into HUD's Integrated Disbursement and Information System (IDIS)

B = PJ's Annual Allocation is less than \$3.5 million and greater than or equal to \$1 million (215 PJs)

C = PJ's Annual Allocation is less than \$1 million (284 PJs)

<sup>\*\* -</sup> E.g., a percentile rank of 70 means that the performance exceeds that of 70% of PJs.

<sup>\*\*\*-</sup> This category is double-weighted in compiling both the State Overall Ranking and the National Overall Ranking of each PJ.

## **Program and Beneficiary Characteristics for Completed Units** Participating Jurisdiction (PJ): Lowell MA **Total Development Costs:** Rental Homebuyer Homeowner 0.3 % **CHDO Operating Expenses:** PJ: (average reported cost per unit in 1.2 % (% of allocation) **National Avg:** PJ: \$53,902 \$86,945 \$26,133 **HOME-assisted projects)** \$150,004 \$103,987 \$23,649 State:\* 1.12 **R.S. Means Cost Index:** National:\*\* \$97,127 \$23,684 \$76,352 Rental Homebuyer Homeowner **TBRA** Rental Homebuyer Homeowner **TBRA** % % HOUSEHOLD TYPE

RACE:	/0	/0	/0	/0	HOUSEHOLD TYPE:	%	%	%	%
White:	49.0	51.0	55.8	50.0	Single/Non-Elderly:	37.6	25.7	18.3	50.0
Black/African American:	7.6	9.3	13.5	0.0	Elderly:	11.4	3.3	19.2	0.0
Asian:	3.8	4.7	7.7	0.0	Related/Single Parent:	39.5	24.8	18.3	50.0
American Indian/Alaska Native:	0.4	2.7	0.0	0.0	Related/Two Parent:	8.4	42.0	40.4	0.0
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Other:	3.0	3.6	1.0	0.0
American Indian/Alaska Native and White:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0					
Asian and White:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0					
Black/African American and White:	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0					
American Indian/Alaska Native and Black:	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0					
Other Multi Racial:	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0					
Asian/Pacific Islander:	2.7	8.1	4.8	0.0					
ETHNICITY:									
Hispanic	36.1	23.4	15.4	50.0					
HOUSEHOLD SIZE:					SUPPLEMENTAL RENTAL	L ASSISTANC	E:		
1 Person:	38.0	21.0	14.4	50.0	Section 8:	33.8	3.2		
2 Persons:	24.0	14.6	19.2	50.0	HOME TBRA:	4.6			
3 Persons:	19.0	22.3	24.0	0.0	Other:	32.7			
4 Persons:	7.6	19.8	20.2	0.0	No Assistance:	28.9			
5 Persons:	6.8	13.6	12.5	0.0					
6 Persons:	3.0	5.1	5.8	0.0					
7 Persons:	1.1	2.3	0.0	0.0					
8 or more Persons:	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.0	# of Section 504 Complian	nt Units / Com	pleted Unit	s Since 200	<b>1</b> 26

<sup>\*</sup> The State average includes all local and the State PJs within that state



<sup>\*\*</sup> The National average includes all local and State PJs, and Insular Areas

<sup>#</sup> Section 8 vouchers can be used for First-Time Homebuyer Downpayment Assistance.

## — HOME PROGRAM — SNAPSHOT WORKSHEET - RED FLAG INDICATORS

Local Participating Jurisdictions with Rental Production Activities

Participating Jurisdiction (PJ): Lowell State: MA Group Rank: 5	Participating Jurisdiction (PJ):	Lowell	State:	MA	Group Rank:	52
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State Rank: 16 / 19 PJs

Overall Bank

Overall Rank: 54 (Percentile)

Summary: 1 Of the 5 Indicators are Red Flags

FACTOR	DESCRIPTION	THRESHOLD*	PJ RESULTS	RED FLAG
4	% OF COMPLETED RENTAL DISBURSEMENTS TO ALL RENTAL COMMITMENTS	< 74.60%	85.39	
5	% OF COMPLETED CHDO DISBURSEMENTS TO ALL CHDO RESERVATIONS	< 52.28%	79.95	
6	% OF RENTERS BELOW 50% OF AREA MEDIAN INCOMF	< 70%**	87.64	
8	% OF OCCUPIED RENTAL UNITS TO ALL RENTAL UNITS	< 91.32%	91.01	
"ALLOCATION-Y	YEARS" NOT DISBURSED***	> 3.030	1.22	

<sup>\*</sup> This Threshold indicates approximately the lowest 20% of the PJs



<sup>\*\*</sup> This percentage may indicate a problem with meeting the 90% of rental units and TBRA provided to households at 60% AMI requirement

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Total of undisbursed HOME and ADDI funds through FY 2005 / FY2005 HOME and ADDI allocation amount. This is not a SNAPSHOT indicator, but a good indicator of program progress.